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MURDOCH'S

DUN LAOGHAIRE AND BRAY

One Dead Four Missing

ONE person is dead, three are missing, and four are lying injured in hospital—all the victims of a series of accidents which occurred in Dublin around 9 o'clock on Tuesday night.

The dead person is Miss Violet MacNamara (44), of Goldsmith street, Dublin, whose body was recovered from the Liffey after the Guards had dragged in the vicinity of Sir John Rogerson's quay, yesterday. On Tuesday night she left a friend at City quay and cycled away, and when she did not arrive home that night the occupants of the house communicated with the police. There is no trace of her bicycle.

Missing are James Podesta (33), of 452 Galtymore road, North Crumlin, last seen about 9 o'clock on Tuesday night at the Catholic Seamen's Institute, Sir John Rogerson's quay; John McAuley, a Scottish sailor, whose home is at Kintyre, and Mrs. Margaret Kellaghan (23), of 32D Block, Countess Markievicz House, Townsend street, Dublin, who is missing since 7.45 o'clock on Tuesday night.

When last seen, James Podesta was wearing a check sports jacket, dark trousers, an overcoat, grey soft hat and black boots. He has dark hair and blue eyes.

John McAuley is about five feet eight inches in height, with a dark complexion, dark hair, and a scar over his right eye. He was dressed in a dark blue suit, and a light overcoat with cap to match.

Margaret Kellaghan is five feet six inches in height; is of fresh complexion, has dark brown hair rolled back and front, a scar over her right eye, and a slight scar on the right side of her nose near her eye. When last seen she was dressed in a dark coat, butter-coloured shoes and stockings, and carried a handbag containing a passport.

Early this morning it transpired that Martin O'Brien (55), G.S.R. employé, of 15 North Dock street, Dublin, has not been seen since he left for his work at 9 p.m. on Tuesday. Five feet seven inches in height, he has black hair turning grey, is of fresh complexion, and has the little finger missing from his left hand. He was dressed in a G.S.R. uniform and raincoat.

Fell into Dockyard

The man who sustained severe head injuries when he fell into Liffey dockyard, Dublin, on Tuesday night, has now been identified as John Larkin, of Bargy road, Dublin. He was removed to Jervis Street Hospital, and his condition is reported to be critical.

Bartered Pipes for Perfumes

Eugene Quinn, who was at Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan, yesterday, stated to have bartered pipes and films for perfume with a Tralee chemist, was fined £371 for bringing to a place for exportation from Eire £120 worth of perfumes and cosmetics. It was stated that Quinn said that he had obtained the goods in Dublin for sale in Eire. Notice of appeal was given.

Police dragging the River Liffey at George's quay.

U.S. Congress To Debate Lease-Lend

Reuter's Washington Correspondent cabling last night said that the deliberations of the U.S. Congress, which began yesterday, are likely to be of greater concern to Britain than those of any previous session. It is generally expected, he said, that the Republicans will try to repeal the President's lend lease reciprocal trade laws, which come up for renewal in June, and already there has been talk by the Opposition of making a thorough investigation of the administration's lend-lease funds.

"President Roosevelt's message to Congress to-morrow is expected to contain a programme for expanding social security, which some 'New Dealers' declare will outdo even the Beveridge proposals. Should this be so, it will undoubtedly cause a split in the Democratic leadership in both the House and Senate, with many contending that such controversial matter should be postponed until after the war. It is certain that the Republicans will use their increased strength to the fullest, and White House measures face a difficult time, with stormy debates. While the Republicans have 14 fewer seats than the Democrats in the House, they will be able to count on the support of many of the 103 southern Democrats on every occasion."—(Reuter.)

Mr. Samuel Rayburn was re-elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Colonel Walter Elliot, M.P., who was injured when trying to board a train at Hawick on Tuesday morning, was yesterday removed from Hawick Cottage Hospital to Edinburgh, where he will undergo an X-ray examination.

MOSCOW CLAIMS 6,500 PRISONERS

REUTER'S Moscow Correspondent, cabling last night, said that the Russians were steadily advancing on a number of sectors, and had occupied many inhabited localities.

A special Soviet announcement claimed that between January 1 and January 5 6,500 Axis prisoners were taken, and 20,000 Germans killed, south-west and south of Stalingrad, and the total number captured on these two fronts since November 19 is 144,150.

The German communiqué yesterday claimed substantial successes, and said that on a number of sectors Soviet attacks were easily repelled.

Reuter's Correspondent, cabling from Moscow last night, said that the battle for the two main railway lines south of the Don River has begun, and Red forces are pushing forward along both railways in the face of stubborn German opposition. The correspondent adds: "In the Mozdok and Prokhladnaya area the Soviet offensive along the Rostov-Baku railway is gaining momentum. Soviet armoured columns are pushing rapidly forward on a wide front.

"On the Mid-Don front Russian tanks and motorised units are pressing forward towards the confluence of the Donets and the Don, some 50 miles from Rostov. More villages have been taken in the Tsimlianskaya area. German tanks and infantry which attempted to break through at one point to a surrounded German garrison were flung back.

"In Stalingrad the famous Mamaev Hill, which dominates the entire 35 miles of Stalingrad, is now in Soviet hands. Almost every morning the front line at Stalingrad changes as the Russians bite deeper and deeper into the German positions."

GERMAN CLAIMS

LONDON, Wednesday.—To-day's German communiqué says: "In the Don region the heavy defensive fighting continued with unabated fury yesterday. Enemy attacks were repelled with heavy losses to the enemy. One tank division shot up 31 tanks in the course of this fighting. A regiment of motorised infantry destroyed 25 more Soviet tanks, as well as two batteries and 22 anti-tank guns, in a counter-thrust. At another place two enemy battalions were annihilated in a German counter-attack. The Luftwaffe attacked enemy supply traffic and troop concentrations.

"In the Central sector an enemy cavalry formation was engaged and annihilated. Enemy attacks against the Velikie Luki base and south-east of Lake Ilmen were repelled.

"Fighters and A.A. guns shot down 20 Soviet 'planes over the Central and Northern sectors of the Eastern front.

"Installations of the Murmansk railway were attacked by German bombers and fighter bombers. The railway station of Murmansk was bombed by night.

"In the Arctic Sea a German U-boat sank a 5,000-ton supply ship."

The German News Agency said that German and Italian troops had scored "fresh and significant successes in the heavy defensive battle in the Don region, where, despite massed attacks with tanks and heavy infantry, the Russians did not succeed in piercing the German lines at any point of the elongated front. Employing elastic tactics, the Germans and Italian formations inflicted heavy losses in men and material on the Russians." In the Caucasus it stated: "German tanks and troops repulsed all Soviet attacks with ease."—(Reuter.)

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Wednesday.—A special announcement from the Soviet Information Bureau to-night says:—"From January 1st to January 5th our troops south-west and south of Stalingrad captured from the enemy the following booty:—27 aircraft, 56 tanks, 429 machine-guns, 267 mortars, 1,016 anti-tank guns, 10,000 automatic rifles, 15,770 rifles, over three million shells, over twenty million rounds of rifle ammunition, five hundred thousand air bombs, 83 radio transmitters, 239 lorries containing ammunition and supplies, 3,217 horses, 4,400 carts carrying war material, 18 railway engines, 400 trucks and 37 various depots.

"6,500 officers and men were taken prisoner during this period, bringing the total from November 19th to 144,150. During the same period our troops destroyed 88 aircraft, 118 tanks, 122 guns of various calibres, 291 mortars, 787 machine-guns, 570 lorries carrying ammunition and troops, 340 motor-cycles, 432 trucks and 20 enemy depots.

"From January 1st to January 5th the enemy lost in killed alone over 20,000 officers and men."—(Reuter.)

The Moscow midnight communiqué claimed the capture of a big number of inhabited localities in the Middle Don area and in the Northern Caucasus. The communiqué adds: "In the factory area of Stalingrad our units destroyed 23 pillboxes and wiped out their crews."

Madras Papers' Strike

Controversy over the Government's ban on the publication of certain news items advanced a further stage yesterday with the Madras Government's decision to withdraw facilities from newspaper reporters for visiting the Secretariat or scenes of air raids, states a New Delhi Reuter message of last night.

The *Bombay Times* of India criticised this decision as short-sighted, "since it is more likely to increase than relieve the partial black-out, or, should we say, 'brown-out.'" Nearly 150 Indian-owned newspapers, published in English as well as the vernacular, did not appear to-day as a protest against the Government's ban.

Athy Man on Murder Charge

John Cullen, labourer, Gallows Hill, Athy, at Wicklow yesterday, was remanded to Athy on the 19th inst., charged with the murder of his wife, Mary, on 10th December last.

Dr. John McGrath, State pathologist, gave evidence of finding bloodstains and some hairs exactly like those taken from the head of the murdered woman. He found a deep wound, one inch long, to the left of the forehead, other head injuries, and bruises down the right and left side of the trunk. The spleen was ruptured almost the entire width. His opinion was that death was due to shock and haemorrhage, caused by a ruptured spleen, the result of violence.

FLAME-PROOF

Two chemists, father and son, have discovered a formula which will make clothes flame-proof against petrol, and will save the lives of many airmen. They are Mr. G. A. Petzoldt, and his son, Mr. G. E. C. Petzoldt. A secret solution which they have evolved will make boots and leather goods, gabardine overalls and other air equipment petrol flame-proof. Official tests of the process have been carried out on behalf of the British Air Ministry.

Transport and Supply Ship Sunk

"A large troop transport and supply ship have been destroyed, and two further supply ships hit and probably sunk by His Majesty's submarines operating in the Mediterranean," said a British Admiralty communiqué last night.

"The troop transport was attacked off Sicily, when south-bound, by a submarine under the command of Lieutenant R. B. Lakin, D.S.C., R.N. Despite a heavy escort, the attack was successful. The vessel was hit by three torpedoes, and it sank.

"Off the Gulf of Naples, the submarine under the command of Lieutenant A. C. G. Mars, R.N., torpedoed a large enemy supply ship. This vessel was severely damaged, and its destruction is considered to have been probable. The submarine carried out a bombardment of a brick rail viaduct near Palinuro, securing large number of hits. Considerable damage was done to the viaduct.

"Another enemy supply ship, a vessel of medium size, was torpedoed and probably sunk off the Italian coast by a submarine under the command of Lieutenant-Commander L. W. Napier, R.N. The enemy was proceeding, north-bound, from Naples, and was escorted by E-boats.

"A large supply ship, under escort, was attacked and sunk in the Aegean by the submarine under the command of Lieutenant A. J. W. Pitt, R.N. This submarine also made an attack by gun-fire on shipping and harbour installations in the enemy-occupied Greek port of Kuni. Many hits were observed."

War Prisoners in Japan

The British War Office, in a statement last night on prisoners of war in the Far East, says:—

"It is understood that some 10,000 prisoners of war are now interned in Japan—5,000 in Korea and 5,000 in Formosa. It is believed that about half of these are American and the other half United Kingdom, Canadian and Australian.

"The International Red Cross Committee's delegate in Tokyo has visited three prisoners of war camps, of which two are at Yokohama and one at Shishagawa. Conditions in these camps appear to be comparatively satisfactory. The standard of living is that of Japanese troops. Food consists largely of rice, though some bread is issued, and fair quantities of vegetables and fish. The meat ration is extremely small.

"A number of prisoners are suffering from tropical diseases contracted in the areas from which they have been moved. The most serious cases are treated in Japanese military hospitals. Other cases are tended by British doctors in camp infirmaries.

"Prisoners of war in Japan are employed in factories and in the docks of Japanese ports. They work for eight hours a day. There are a number of Indian prisoners of war in Hong Kong, of whom little news has been received.

"The majority of United Kingdom and Australian prisoners of war are still in camps in Malaya, Siam and Indo-China. No visits by the Red Cross or by the Protecting Power have been permitted. Work in these areas is understood to be very severe. Rations appear to be just sufficient to maintain health."

DR. RYAN WANTS MORE

Dr. J. Ryan (Minister for Agriculture) addressing delegates at the conference of County Committees of Agriculture in the Board Room of the Department of Agriculture.

FINE GAEL TO GIVE FAMILY BENEFITS

SPEAKING at a Fine Gael Convention in Naas yesterday, Mr. W. T. Cosgrave said that, if returned to power, Fine Gael proposed to institute a scheme of family allowances, and to de-rate agricultural land up to £30 valuation, so that a man who had £100 valuation would pay rates on only £70.

It might not be possible to operate de-rating at the moment, because for years the Government had not balanced its Budget, and before such a scheme could operate debts would have to be paid.

Mr. Cosgrave, referring to the formation of a National Government, said that in any country during a period of emergency, in order that there will be unity of purpose, there is usually formed a National Government. There were two opportunities on which an attempt could have been made to form such a Government in this country if it had been desired. One was on the declaration of war; the other on the fall of France. It was not done on either occasion.

"People have referred to the fact that I said in the Dail that a National or Coalition Government was impossible in present circumstances. I adhere to that statement. It was made after a statement had been made by the Government that they had a National Government, and that, therefore, they did not need one. Everybody knows it is a party Government, and I need not go any further than that. In order to have a Coalition or National Government there must be agreement on policy. What is the use of getting people into a meeting and calling it a Cabinet or Government if it is not going to agree on points of policy? Except on the question of neutrality there is no agreement between the Government and Fine Gael, or between the Government and Labour. There were four years in which this whole question could have been dealt with had Fianna Fail desired it. With an election due to take place by law before June next, can anybody imagine the three parties in the Dail coming together to postpone the election and form a National or Coalition Government? Wasn't it obvious that the people would be dissatisfied with that?"

THE ELECTION

Mr. Cosgrave denied that an election now might be detrimental to the national interest. Since the emergency began Fine Gael and Labour had made their contribution towards showing a united front. He did not see why the same thing could not be done again after the election. Recent Ministerial speeches seemed to suggest that the country existed for them. One Minister had said that as a result of the election they might have a Government little in leadership, ineffective in administration. Many people were saying that about the present Government, and the number was growing. The same Minister said that the suggestion for a National or Coalition Government came from a source associated with the Unionists in this country. In 1918 virtually every Unionist in the country subscribed to Dominion Home Rule, and that, to his mind, virtually ended Unionists and Unionism in this country. He would remind that Minister that Unionists were as much entitled to express their views as any other section of the community.

Mr. Cosgrave said that if one were to believe Ministerial statements a whole series of catastrophes had faced this country, and were still facing it. He did not believe in Ministers making public pronouncements of that order.

Candidates selected were Mr. J. Hughes, T.D., and Mr. Gerard Sweetman.

EAST GALWAY

Clan na Talmhan held their East Galway convention in Mount Bellew yesterday, when 85 branches were represented by 300 delegates. The convention unanimously selected Messrs. Michael Donnellan, Dunmore, president of the organisation, and Sean O'Kelly, Portumna, to contest the three seats in East Galway.

1943 MAY SEE TWO ELECTIONS

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

"IF an election is held before June there will certainly be another within three months, and the last state of the country will be worse than the first." was the view expressed yesterday by one of the most experienced political campaigners in Dublin.

My informant's line of argument was that after the election there will inevitably be a coalition of some sort; that it will be composed of heterogeneous elements, thrown together without any regard to the heavy responsibility it will have to carry; that it will have an Opposition composed of other elements mutually repugnant to each other, but who, by force of circumstances, will be thrown into the same Lobby to the destruction of the new Government. A second general election in the autumn of the year would, therefore, be the result.

Such an outcome is by no means unlikely. In fact all the portents point in that direction. One election in the year would be disturbing enough, but two might easily be disastrous, especially as the second might conceivably be no more successful in producing a stable Ministry.

In these circumstances the two major political parties will have to shoulder a grave responsibility. The existence of twenty-year-old personal prejudices will be a poor excuse for precipitating the country into a state of chaos that might be avoided by the exercise of a little patriotism and the suppression of petty personal antipathies. Certain members of the majority Opposition Party speak of a Coalition or National Government after the election: why not make an effort to achieve this before the election, and avoid the possibility of a crisis which, it is obvious, the vast majority of the people desire to avoid? The greater share of the responsibility rests with the Government Party, since they are in the position to make an approach and initiate negotiations without loss to their personal feelings. And in any case this is no time for personal considerations or party manoeuvring.

ANY OLD IRON?

Horse-shoes are Scarce

Old iron railings and motor car parts are being used to provide horse-shoes for Eire's increasing horse population, an *Irish Times* reporter was told yesterday.

The difficulty of securing supplies of iron for making horse-shoes is causing concern at the moment, although it is hoped that the position will improve before next March with the opening of the Haulbowline plant and the possibility of obtaining supplies from abroad.

Many farmers throughout the country are finding it impossible to procure horse-shoes suitable for farm horses.

The extent of the shortage is shown by the fact that this country now receives only 250 tons of horse-shoe iron per year from England as compared with the 2,000 tons normally received.

It is estimated that the average working horse requires to be shod five times in the year, and recent prices on the market for shoeing horses reached 18s.

German Reply to Allied Allegations

German reaction to yesterday's Allied declaration came from the Wilhelmstrasse, quoted by German radio. "The details of the declaration are absurdities," it stated. "It is a conscious piece of propaganda by which Germany and her allies are slandered and the machinery of the emigree Governments in London kept going. It is designed to give the impression that there really are 17 united nations."—(Reuter.)

Farmers Want 'Fair Prices'

Mr. D. McDonald, Bruff, presided at a meeting of County Limerick farmers, held in Limerick yesterday, when it was decided to form an organisation, to be known as the Limerick Agricultural Organisation, for the purpose of contesting the general election. Mr. J. Lee, Newport, said the objects were to secure a fair price for farmers' produce and to bring taxation to a level that would enable farmers to pay decent wages to their workers. It was decided to select candidates at the next meeting.

Axis Driven from Tunisia Hills

BRITISH troops yesterday drove the Axis forces from strongly-prepared positions in the hills, 15 miles west of Mateur, according to Reuter's Correspondent with the First Army, who adds that the newly-won heights were retained, despite strong counter-attacks.

Official communiqués from Allied Headquarters mention heavy air attacks on Axis bases at Sfax and Sousse.

In Libya Allied patrols are testing Axis defences, and a battle is expected during the next few days.

LONDON, Wednesday—An Allied North African Headquarters communiqué states: "British units launched attacks yesterday to drive the enemy from high ground dominating our positions along the road about 15 miles west of Mateur, in the northern sector. Successful attacks were made on hills north of the road and they captured Djbel Azzag and other points in the vicinity. Our forces are mopping up isolated machine-gun posts and have repulsed a counter-attack against one of our newly-won positions.

"During this action effective support was given by fighters and by Hurricane bombers, which attacked enemy troops and vehicles. Spitfires patrolling in the same area shot down three enemy fighters and later destroyed one bomber and one fighter.

"Flying Fortresses bombed harbour installations and shipping at Sfax. Many hits on the target were seen and large fires were left burning. The airfield at Kairouan was bombed. One of our aircraft is missing from the day's operations."

IN LIBYA

LONDON, Wednesday. — Eighth Army patrols, pressing on from Buerat el Sun, are actively testing Marshal Rommel's defensive positions covering the approach to Misurata around both sides of the great Taurga salt marsh. The Wadi Zem Zem, where Marshal Rommel is apparently preparing to make a stand, runs into the salt marsh 20 miles west of Buerat. General Montgomery, according to Morocco Radio, is pushing forward his preparations for the coming battle here.

Fighting continues in the South Libyan Desert between General Leclerc's French troops and Axis outposts based on the oases.—(Reuter.)

An Allied Headquarters communiqué says:—"Flying Fortresses in a raid on Sfax have scored a hit on or near an enemy cruiser and direct hits on two vessels. They left the power station in flames."—(Reuter.)

To-day's joint Cairo communiqué stated:—"There is nothing to report from our land forces. There were no important air operations over the battle area yesterday. A day-light attack on Sousse was carried out by Allied heavy bombers. Hits were scored on quays and buildings. A German bomber was shot down by ons of our long-range fighters off Lampedusa Island. From the above and other operations one of our aircraft is missing."—(Reuter.)

To-night's communiqué from General Leclerc's H.Q. states: "Weather conditions having improved, French troops have resumed their advance in Southern Libya, and have taken an important enemy position. Enemy motorised columns which attempted to retake the position were vigorously repulsed and forced to retreat towards the North."—(Reuter.)

500,000 More Acres for Tillage

DR. RYAN, Minister for Agriculture, calls upon the farmers of the country to increase their tillage this year by approximately 500,000 acres, thus bringing the total cultivated area to 3,000,000 acres.

This was intimated to a conference which he held yesterday at the Department of Agriculture with representatives of County Committees of Agriculture. The proceedings were held in private, but a statement issued subsequently intimated that the committees were represented mostly by their chairmen and one other member of each committee. The Minister was accompanied by the Secretary of the Department and other officers.

The purpose for which the meeting was held was to enable the Minister to explain to the representatives of the committees the position with which the country is faced as regards food production; to discuss with them the requirements of the Compulsory Tillage Order for 1943, and the various problems connected with supplies of seeds, fertilisers, lime, machinery and implements, labour and other requisites for agricultural production; and to enlist the most active support of the County Committees of Agriculture in securing the success of the campaign for increased food production in 1943.

FIFTEENTH TIME

Sir Crawford McCullagh is Lord Mayor of Belfast for the fifteenth period. He was unanimously appointed yesterday by the City Council after Alderman D. Lyle Hall, the other nominee, had withdrawn his name. Sir Crawford was Lord Mayor for eleven consecutive years, and for three other periods.

Archbishop Objects to Good Friday Games

The Archbishop of Dublin (Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid) strongly disapproves of the playing of games on Good Friday. His Grace's views were expressed in a letter to the Very Rev. J. Neary, P.P., St Patrick's, Bingsend, which was read to last night's meeting of the Council of the Football Association of Ireland by a member of a deputation from the Leinster Senior League, which objected to interference with their Good Friday fixture. The Archbishop, in the course of his letter to Father Neary, stated that he regarded Good Friday as a day too sacred for the holding of such fixtures.

Chinese Capital Falls

CHUNGKING, Wednesday. — Chinese evacuation of Lihuang, the provisional capital of Anhwei Province, is announced in to-night's Chinese High Command communiqué. The garrison put up a stiff resistance in hand-to-hand street fighting, but the Japanese continually threw in reinforcements.

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COURT BLOWS HOT AND COLD

"WHEN doctors differ ..." is an old saying, but it was Bench and Bar which differed in the Dublin District Court yesterday.

District Justice Lennon was too hot on the bench, but the solicitors were too cold in the well of the court. Remarking that the atmosphere of the court was "stifling," Mr. Lennon ordered that all doors and windows be opened.

The solicitors retaliated by donning their overcoats, and, on their behalf, Mr. Liam Trant McCarthy said that it was most unfair to expect solicitors to work under such conditions. He could not do justice to his clients; besides, he had family responsibilities.

Mr. Herman Good agreed with Mr. McCarthy, and added that it was unfair to ask practitioners and litigants to sit in the cold. He suggested that the District Justice might adjourn the Court.

District Justice Lennon asked the solicitors if they expected him to imperil his health by sitting in a foul atmosphere caused by the hot pipes going "full tilt" continuously since Monday.

Mr. Trant McCarthy replied that he had appeared in many Irish courts, but he had never been asked to sit in a draught.

District Justice Lennon waited until the atmosphere "improved" before he gave his decision. The doors were closed.

U.S. Air Raids on Solomons

WASHINGTON, Wednesday. — A United States force yesterday bombarded Munda airfield, in New Georgia Island (Solomons), says a United States Navy Department communiqué, which reads:—"On January 5 a United States task force of surface units successfully bombarded the Japanese airfield at Munda, on New Georgia Island. As the task force retired it was attacked by Japanese dive bombers. Four Wildcats intercepted and shot down four enemy dive bombers and probably destroyed two more. All the Wildcats returned safely after the remaining enemy 'planes had withdrawn. Flying Fortresses attacked an enemy heavy cruiser at Buin and Bougainville. Results were not observed. Our fighters were attacked by 25 enemy 'planes. Three enemy 'planes were shot down and two others were probably destroyed. Two United States fighters were lost. A Flying Fortress scored a bomb-hit on a Japanese transport in the Shortland Island area."—(Reuter.)

John Foley, aged about 60 years, with an address at Navan, who collapsed in a city café last evening, was dead when admitted to Jervis Street Hospital.

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MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES—SUMMARY OF THE MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES FIXED BY ORDERS MADE BY THE MINISTER FOR SUPPLIES FOR CERTAIN COMMODITIES. *(For fuller information reference should be had to the relevant Price Orders.)*

ALL FLOUR & WHEATENMEAL :
CO. BOROUGHS—Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford.
Less than 1 cwt. ... 9/6 per stone.
1 cwt. or over ..... 27/- per cwt.
ELSEWHERE:
Less than 1 cwt. ..... 3/10 per stone
1 cwt. or over ..... 20/8 per cwt.

BREAD SODA: Per lb. ..... 4D.

BATCH BREAD :
At baker's shop ... 1/-
Otherwise ..... 1/1 } Per 4lb. loaf

FANCY BREAD :
(Except certain proprietary and special brands, sliced pan loaves sold in wrappers, Soda Bread or Soda Cake.)

At baker's shop	31d. per unit of 1lb.	
	84d. " " " 2lb.	
	1/12 " " " 4lb.	
Otherwise	33d. " " " 1lb.	
	73d. " " " 2lb.	
	1/12½ " " " 4lb.	

FLAKE OATMEAL :....5/4 per stone.
OTHER OATMEAL :....5/-
(Special prices have been fixed for some established brands of Flake and other Oatmeal sold in packets.)
WHEAT FLAKES : 9d. per 8 ounces. (Brown & Polson's).

BISCUITS :
Manufactured by W. & R. Jacob & Co., Ltd. Rate per lb.

Description of Biscuits.	s. d.
Cornflour; Everyday; Festal; Ginger Dingle; Killarney	1 1
Lincoln Cream; Sweetcake; Roundmeal; Squaremeal	1 2
Creamy Chocolate; Kerry Cream	1 3
Marietta	1 4
Chocolate Wholemeal; Family; Fig Roll; Fig Roll Seedless; Ginger Nut; Popular Assorted; Social Thin	1 6
Cream Cracker; Popular Arrowroot; Thin Lunch, Sweet	1 7
Coriuth; Pantomime, Mixed; Raspberry and Custard; Water; Water, High Baked	1 8
Buttermeal; Goldgrain; Digestive, Rich (Oval); Arrowroot, Thin; Oaten Wafer	1 9
Cheese Assorted; Fairy Cakes; Kimberley; Maries; Nu-Vita; Petit Beurre (Small); U.S.A., Assorted	1 10
Bourbon; Café Noir; Jam Puff (Small)	1 11
Shortbread, Assorted	2 3
Rusks, Square	2 4
Dominion Assorted, Parlour Chocolate (Plain and Milk)	2 6
Assorted Chocolate (Plain and Milk); Rusks, Nursery	2 8
Afternoon Tea, Assorted	2 10
Baby; Boudoir	3 2
Puff Cracknel; Savoy	3 11

Where biscuits are sold mixed, the price of such biscuits must not exceed the aggregate price of each variety of biscuits as if each variety was sold separately.

Where appropriate, prices for smaller quantities must not be at a higher rate than the standard maximum rate. For instance, the price of 3 lb. of Breadcake must not exceed 1d.

It is illegal to sell or offer for sale any of these commodities at a price in excess of the appropriate price. The public are requested not to pay more than the price stated, and to report without delay any instance of attempted overcharging to the Department of Supplies, Ballsbridge, Dublin, so that proceedings can be instituted against the offenders.

Purchasers are reminded that they are now entitled by law to request from the seller a statement in writing giving particulars of any purchase made. Where the price charged is in excess of the appropriate price, the purchaser should ask for a statement as provided by the Emergency Powers (Particulars of Sales) Order, 1941, AND NOT FOR A RECEIPT. The statement should be forwarded to the Department as evidence.

Purchasers are also reminded that it is illegal for a retailer to sell any of the above-mentioned commodities upon terms that the purchaser of such commodity shall, in addition to such commodity, purchase some other commodity, or pay for the rendering by the vendor of any service in connection with the commodity purchased or any other commodity.

7th January, 1943. JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

CHEESE :

	Rate per lb. s. d.
Cheddar	1 6
Galtee—1lb. box	1 8
1lb. "	1 8
4lb. "	1 10
Three Counties—	
4lb. box	2 0
1lb. "	2 2
2oz.	2 8
Galtee, Whitethorn and Three Counties—	
1gib. or 1alb. box containing portions	2 8

BEEF EXTRACTS: Oxo Cubes, Cubes, Chefex Cubes, per cube... 1d. Bottlets of Bovril, per bottlet... 3½d.

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oz.	s. d.	oz.	s. d.
1	8 2		1 6
2	1 5 4		2 7
4	2 3½ 8		4 7
8	3 11		
16	6 4		

PEDAL BICYCLES :

	s. d.
Carrier, unused	12-10 0
used	10- 0-0
Pedal Bicycle (except Carrier or Tandem)—unused	10- 0-0
Used	8- 0-0

The above prices cover all normal equipment; an additional charge of £1 may, however, be made for an oilbath gear case.

BICYCLE TYRES & TUBES :

Dunlop.	Tyre (Wired Type) s. d.	Tube s. d.
Roadster	11 7	4 4
Cambridge	8 8	3 7
Champion	9 10	3 8
Cruiser	8 8	9 9
Sports	10 0	3 10

Maximum prices have also been fixed for other special Dunlop tyres and tubes. For tyres and tubes other than Dunlop the fixed maximum prices are:—Tyre (wired type), 10/-; Tyre (beaded edge type), 11/8; Tube, 4/-.

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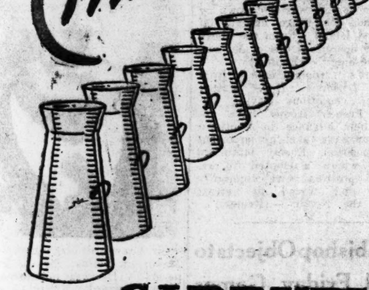

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GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Milltown.—Ladies — January 12—Medal, 9 holes, strokes. Start by 3 o'c. January 21—Sweep, 9 holes, strokes. Draw at 2.30 for those who have not arranged opponents.

Donabate.—Ladies—Saturday—Medal, 9 holes, strokes.

Tullamore.—Hamper—T. C. Campion (12), 69; R. L. Kirkpatrick (4), 70.

Elm Park.—Ladies' Tuesday—Medal, strokes; first 9 holes. Committee meeting 8 o'c.

ARMY SPORT

At the Curragh yesterday, in the semi-final of the G.A.A. championship, 16th Battalion beat Irish Military College by 4-5 to 2-3. The winners meet 3rd Battalion or 25th Battalion in the final.

Leinster.—24th Battalion 3, Construction Corps 2; Command Headquarters 3, Artillery 2.

SQUASH CUP FINAL.

The first of the inter-club team championship for the Grey Cup will take place at Fitzwilliam this evening between Fitzwilliam (holders) and Universities. The programme is as follows (Fitzwilliam players first):—

5.0—T. J. O'Driscoll v. R. A. French, followed by W. L. Sanders v. R. A. Kinsella, H. MacWeeney v. Kelly's Face Filer, and Mr. D. Dunne's Mashachia divided.

Draw for F.A.I. Cup

THE principle of home and away matches for the first round of the F.A.I. Cup was unanimously approved by the Council at last night's meeting. Applications for inclusion in the draw were received from Distillery, Jacobs, University College (Dublin), Greenmount (Cork), Richmond Celtic (Cork) and A.O.H. (Cork). Only the three first-named were proposed, and Distillery and Jacobs were admitted, the voting being: Distillery 20, Jacobs 16, U.C.D. 6.

The draw resulted:—

FEBRUARY 6.
Bohemians v. Shamrock Rovers. Referee, Mr. W. Behan.

FEBRUARY 7.
Bridesville v. Jacobs. Referee, Mr. T. Dwyer.
Cork United v. Shelbourne. Referee, Mr. Keane (Limerick).
Limerick v. Bray Unknowns. Referee, Mr. O'Neill (Belfast).
Drumcondra v. Distillery. Referee, Mr. W. Behan.
Dundalk v. St. James's Gate. Referee, Mr. T. Butler.

Clubs given first have choice of ground, but the representatives of Dundalk and St. James's Gate agreed to play the first match at Dublin.

Each match will be decided on the highest aggregate of goals. In case of an equality on goals, the match will be replayed on a neutral ground, to be chosen by the Council. The return games will be played on the following week-end (February 13-14).

A deputation was received from the Leinster Senior League on the question of playing matches on Good Friday, but it and other business was deferred to a meeting of the Council on next Wednesday.

MR. E. PARKINSON'S USEFUL TEAM

BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT

The two smart colts, Blue Sleigh and Aces Up, remain in training for the coming season with Mr. E. Parkinson at Maddenstown Lodge, Curragh. Both, so far, have wintered splendidly, and we may expect that their three-year-old careers will prove quite as successful as those of 1942. At the very start of the season's flat racing Blue Sleigh ran second to Gay Sally in the Howth Plate at Baldoyle, and on the ensuing afternoon won the Juvenile Plate. The form was good, as was made evident by the subsequent displays of Gay Sally and Blue Sleigh.

Mr. J. P. Cuffe's other colt, Aces Up, won twice—the Loughbrown Plate at the Curragh April Meeting and the Laidlaw Plate at Phœnix Park in May. He was beaten a neck by Eastleigh for the Loder Plate at the latter venue later that month. Scotch King, Thatsyerself, and Big Blaze were among other useful winners for young Mr. Parkinson in his first year as a public trainer. These also remain in his string.

HORSES IN TRAINING.
Ferbane, b. c., 3 yrs., by Le Majeur—Miss Marshall.
Scotch King, b. g., 6 yrs., by Embargo—Mary Stuart.
Big Blaze, b. g., 5 yrs., by Embargo—Sanguinole.
Death Knell, b. c., 5 yrs., by Coup de Lyon—Tolling Bells.
Thursday, b. g., 4 yrs., by Pay Up—Mrs. Freeman.
Blue Sleigh, b. c., 3 yrs., by Bobsleigh—Blue Idol.
Aces Up, b. c., 3 yrs., by Furrokh Siyar—Festinalia.
All Together, br. c., 3 yrs., by Concerto—Linden's Inn.
Begorra, b. c., 3 yrs., by Fairway—Begum.
Dover Straits, 3 yrs.
Owners—Mrs. P. J. Fleming, Mrs. A. Knowles; Mrs. E. Sweeney, Mr. J. P. Cuffe, Mr. W. Willis and Mr. J. J. Parkinson.
Jockeys—E. Behan and J. Redmond.

MR. E. T. O'MEARA DEAD

The death occurred last week of Mr. E. T. O'Meara, of Killough Castle, Thurles, who was a breeder and owner of racehorses on an extensive scale. Among the many horses he owned were Clobogue, Red Hillman, Forgestown, Another Bachelor, Bachelor's Lane, and Georgia. He trained his own horses and was particularly successful at Galway meetings. He won the Galway Hurdle in 1934 with Red Hillman, in 1936 with Bachelor's Lane, and in 1937 with Georgia. Georgia won in a field of 26, and then survived an objection for bumping, lodged by V. Ryan, rider of the second horse. Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Docket, Mr. O'Meara was an extremely popular man, both in business and racing and hunting circles, and there was an exceptionally large attendance at his funeral to St. Mary's Church, Thurles.

SCARTEEN HUNT

Tuesday, December 29th. Old Pallas. Hounds found in Ballyfrasns, and ran only a few fields before marking to ground. Another fox from Ballyfrasns got to ground in Keyes gorse. After a short circle a fox from Cross covert got to ground in Brackile. Drawing the covert again, hounds found and ran up towards Mount Catherine. Turning back sharply they recrossed the road, and ran almost to Cross covert. Without a check hounds turned left, and crossed the Tipperary-Limerick road and railway. Running through Brackile and Reask bottoms, they crossed the Dead River near Derraine bridge. Continuing on in the direction of Doon, hounds marked the fox to ground near Coolbawn Castle. This was a fine hound hunt.

Saturday, January 2nd, Glenery. The Hill was blank. Finding in Ballywire, hounds ran on through Anna into Glenery. Circling the hill the fox came back to the Galbally road, where he was unaccounted for. There were several foxes in Moneyfort, and hounds hunted one across the Tipperary-Emly road. Leaving Lattin village on their right, they ran through Dameville Court and on to the hill of Shronell, where hounds were stopped, facing for Ballinard.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.—Queen's County, Timahoe, 11.30 a.m.; East Down, Ballywoollen, 1.0 p.m.; Louth, Tullyesker, 11.0 a.m.; County Galway, Ardrahan, 12.0 noon; Limerick, Marsville Cross, 12.0 noon; Kilkenny, Kilfane Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m.; Clare, Quilan, 1.0 p.m.; Kilkenny and Old Kork, Carnaway, 12.0 noon; Roscommon Four-Mile-House, 1.0 p.m.; Tara, Proudstown, 11.0 a.m.; Tipperary, New Inn, 12.0 noon; Littlegrange, Julianstown, 1 p.m.

TO-MORROW — Meath, Rahinston, 11.30 a.m.; Westmeath, Mearescourt, 12.0 noon; Fingal, Naul, 1.0 p.m.; Kildare, Furness, 11.30 a.m.; Co. Limerick, Kilmeedy, 12.0 noon; East Galway, Moorfield Cross, 12 noon; North Kildare, Clones, 12.0 noon; Thurles and Kilshane, meet changed to Saturday, January 9, at Ballycrillin Bridge; Ballymacad, Fore, 12.0 noon; Co. Longford, Liberdowlin, 1.0 p.m.; Kilkenny, Bocksprings, 12.0 noon; Mid-Antrim, Pollec, 12.30 p.m. South Mayo, Bushfield, 12.0 noon; South Union, Heathburn Hall, 11.30 a.m.; Scarteen, Elton, 12 noon; North Kilkenny, Threecastles.

DEATH OF PROMINENT BOXING OFFICIAL

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mr. J. J. Healy, an official of the Irish Amateur Boxing Association since its start in 1911. In 1924 he was hon. secretary, acting in that capacity also for the boxing events held in connection with the Tailteann Games. He was president in 1927 and 1928, and was a member of the Standing Committee from 1928 for a number of years. He was a regular judge at the tournaments held in the Rundium, and was acting in that capacity almost every week up to the Christmas holiday break. His death will be a big loss to the association, for which he always did such sterling work.

CONNAUGHT RUGBY TEAM CHANGE

B. O'Brien (Galwegians), centre three-quarter, has cried off the Connaught team to meet Leinster on Sunday next. M. Faller (Corinthians), a new cap, comes on at left wing, and T. Ryan moves in to take the place vacated by O'Brien. Faller, probably, is the lightest and smallest winger ever to play in representative football.

RUGBY TO RACING

A candidate for election as qualified rider under Rule 56 I.N.H.S. Rules is Mr. J. T. Doyle, the old Rective three-quarter, who played for Ireland against Wales at Belfast in 1935 and scored a try. His brothers, Kevin and Jim Doyle, are members of the Rective team at present. They come of a racing family associated with hunting, Rugby, golf and most other games for years past, and are regular followers of the Bray Harriers.

Schoolboys' Rugby.—To-day — Wanderers' Senior Schoolboys v. Clontarf Senior Schoolboys, Lansdowne road, 3.15.

SLANEMORE DECIDERS

Dog Trial Stake.—Mr. Kiernan's Drumsheran, Border beat Midland Charlie.

All-Aged Stake.—Mr. R. Daly's Auntie's Ration declared winner. Captain Moonlight, Crown.

Two-Course Stake.—Mr. McConnell's Lively Rattle beat Auntie's Run.

Knockout.—Mr. MacWeeney's Kelly's Face Filer beat Mr. D. Dunne's Mashachia divided.

Vintners to Consider Bonus Awards To-day

The Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association is to meet to-day to consider the bonus awards announced in yesterday's *Irish Times*. In the meantime, the Secretary of the Grocers' Union (Mr. W. Beirne) has written to the Association requesting agreement in regard to the payment of a bonus of 8s. all round for adults, the maximum grant allowable under Order 166, and in conformity with the rising cost of living. If the Association refuses to negotiate, the application will be sent direct to the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

The members of the union, numbering 1,600, are strongly opposed to the grading system introduced in the recommendation of the Wages Advisory Tribunal, allowing a bonus of 5s. to adults in Dublin and 3s. 6d. to those in the county. A reporter was informed that certain individual employers are not prepared to concede the 2s. 6d. bonus to apprentices who are living in.

The original award, if insisted upon, will inevitably cause serious strife in the trade.

In yesterday's *Irish Times* Mr. Beirne was misquoted as saying that it would cause "a serious strike in the trade."

£450 for R.U.C. Sergeant

Sergeant McCammon, R.U.C., who was injured when a bomb was thrown at the barrack in Randalstown on September 3, was awarded £450 compensation at Belfast Quarter Sessions yesterday.

Derry Man on False Pretences Charge

A twenty-three-year-old butcher, who was said to have successfully operated on five Dublin banks, was remanded on bail of £500 by District Justice Lannon in Dublin yesterday. He was John C. Devine (23), of Chapel road, Waterside, Derry, and he was charged with having obtained money by false pretences, and with having attempted to obtain money by similar means.

Alexander Craig, manager of the Grafton street branch of the Northern Bank, Ltd., said that on December 19 he received a telephone message from a man with a "cultured voice," who said that he was County Inspector Gorman, and that he had to meet his son that evening, but owing to a motor mishap could not do so. He asked the witness if he could oblige his son by giving him a small sum to pay college expenses. Later, when the bank closed, Devine called, and said that he was the son of County Inspector Gorman, and that he was attending the National University. Witness paid him £12, believing his story.

Mr. D. UaDonnchadha (Chief State Solicitor's Office), who prosecuted, said that Devine had successfully "operated on" five banks in Dublin.

Bicycle Tyre Dumps in Galway

Widespread Garda activity has followed the discovery by Sergeant T. D. Morrisroe and Garda P. MacBriarty of 100 bicycle tyres in a house in Eyre street, Galway, and the discovery by Inspector S. Healy and Sergeant Morrisroe of over 200 bicycle tyres in a house in Loughrea. Inquiries are proceeding following this seizure of goods, valued at over £200, and arrests are expected.

Cattle Thief Sentenced

At Nenagh Circuit Court Judge Seán, K.C., sentenced Lawrence Kennedy (23), Jun., Carrigbeg, Nenagh, to eighteen months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for stealing four Hereford cattle from the lands of Carrigtaobhar, the property of Michael Lucy, farmer. The jury acquitted James Kennedy (26), brother of the accused, who was also charged with the larceny. The cattle were sold for £45. His Lordship said that not only did Lawrence Kennedy steal his neighbour's cattle, but he made away with the proceeds. He directed that the four cattle be restored to Michael Lucy.

Soldiers Jailed for Assaulting Women

Two soldiers were sentenced to a month's imprisonment at Belfast yesterday for having assaulted two women in York street during the black-out. Emerging from waste ground, the soldiers caught the women, who resisted strenuously. The soldiers ran away, but were pursued by one of the women.

STORE CATTLE SALES

GANLY and SONS.—Larger numbers on offer, and a good steady trade prevailed, with aged forward conditioned heifers and bullocks most in demand. Best lots of bullocks £33 10/- to £37 (6/- to 6/6 per cwt.), best lots of heifers £33 10/- to £19 (5/9/- to 5/4/- per cwt.). Many other lots of bullocks and heifers made from £26 to £15, and were from 5/6/- to 5/3/- per cwt. Younger class of cattle £16 10/- to £11.

CRAIGIE, SIGG.—Supplies heavier, and trade brisk throughout. Good show of polled bullocks, best lots making from £36 15/- to £39. others back to £34. Improved trade for horned bullocks, best making from £32 10/- to £33 10/-; heifers from £28 10/- to £30. Well-bred young stock in demand at prices ranging from £19 to £19 10/-. Complete clearance.

EIGHTEEN APPEALS FOR HEARING

THERE are eighteen appeals for hearing in the Supreme Court in the Hilary Law Term, which will open next Monday. One of the matters carried forward from last Term is the case stated of Cork County Council and the Commissioners of Public Works, which raises the liability of the State to pay rates on houses of which they have control, but which are occupied by tenants for purposes other than State or public purposes.

The houses are on the island of Haulbowline, which had been used as a Royal dockyard until 1923, when it was given to the Commissioners of Public Works as agents for Saorstat Eireann. Its use as a dockyard was discontinued in March, 1929, but employés were allowed to remain in the houses pending a decision how the dockyard was to be used. The County Council got a decree against the Commissioners for rates, and the Commissioners appealed, submitting that they are not liable. The Supreme Court is asked to decide whether they are or not.

THE APPEALS

There is an appeal arising on an application for a review of the taxation of the costs of a High Court action; an appeal in relation to the intended amendment of a list of vested holdings of land, published in *Iris Oifigiuil*; an appeal from the refusal of the High Court to extend the time for serving a notice of appeal, and an appeal in a case involving a question of contract for the employment of a manager of a company; an appeal from the refusal of an application for compensation for the death of a workman who, the Circuit Court Judge had found, on the facts, had not died from lead poisoning, as had been alleged.

There is also an appeal from a judgment of the High Court, holding, when it was a matter for the trial judge to determine whether or not the plaintiff in an action had exercised an option to claim compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act for injuries, so as to preclude him from taking proceedings independent of that Act, and that on the admitted facts the plaintiff had exercised his option to claim compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, and thereby had precluded himself from taking proceedings independent of the Workmen's Compensation Act, and in directing the jury to find for the defendants in the action; appeals in administration suits and two new trial motions.

SOLICITOR'S ESTATE

In addition to these, there is an appeal about the estate of the late Mr. John Julian, solicitor, Dundrum, County Dublin, and the estate of his son, Charles John Julian. Questions of law had arisen in the administration suit, which had been brought by Mrs. Emily Julian, Howe street, Vancouver. She claimed as personal representative of Robert E. Julian, son of Mr. John Julian by his first wife and administrator of the estate of Charles Julian, son by his second wife. Letters of administration to the estate of Charles had been granted to Edward, who was killed in Gallipoli, and Mrs. Emily Julian claimed that she was the representative of her late husband, Robert, and that he, as one of the next-of-kin of Charles, would be entitled to claim a distributive portion of the estate.

The High Court held that Mrs. Emily Julian, unless she obtained liberty to make the necessary amendment in her summons and statement of claim, was debarred from seeking administration by the Court, because the legal personal representative of Charles was not a party to the action as such personal representative. From this judgment Mrs. Julian appeals.

There are five applications to be made to the Court of Criminal Appeal, two of them being for leave to appeal from conviction and sentence by the Special Criminal Appeal, the applicants being Andrew J. Doyle, who had been sentenced to three years' penal servitude, and Joseph Maher, who had been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment on conviction of offences under the Emergency Powers Act.

JURY TRIALS

There are 21 jury and 15 non-jury actions set down up to the present, and the number is likely to be added to before the jury trials begin on Monday, 25th of this month. Fourteen of the jury actions are for damages for personal injuries, and three are under the Fatal Injuries Act. The remainder are made up of one libel, one slander, one probate and one loss of services action.

Two of the non-jury actions are for damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage and two matrimonial suits. The others are not of general public interest.

Among other cases in the High Court are five cases stated, a revenue petition and a motion on notice to make absolute a conditional Order of mandamus directing the Export of Live Stock Insurance Board to hear a claim of Mr. T. J. Horgan, cattle exporter, Dundanion House, Blackrock, Cork, for £650, the value that he placed on 13 cattle exported by him from Dublin to England last January, and injured in transit. The motion comes into the list from last term.

One of the cases stated is a sequel to a quarrel at a Leitrim dance, in which a Civic Guard had been struck by a stone, and the question of the jurisdiction of the District Justice is raised, the defendant's solicitor having objected that the offence disclosed was a misdemeanour triable only on indictment. Another arises on the dismissal on the merits of a summons against wholesale spirit merchants for having, it was alleged, sold beer in retail quantities without holding a retailer's licence. A third case relates to the system of valuation of property, and the fourth and fifth deal with the jurisdiction of a District Court which was not the annual licensing District Court to entertain applications for liquor licences.

Solicitor's Evidence in Kerry Case

Mr. Henry Downing, solicitor, Killarney, was a witness at Tralee yesterday, when Timothy Flynn (59), farmer, Kilbonane, Beaufort, was charged with the murder of his wife, Hanna (53), on November 16th. Mr. Downing said that during a call to his office the accused man suggested that witness should advise Mrs. Flynn to have sense and not be breaking up the home. Mrs. Flynn had been a client of witness's since 1936. She showed witness a letter from a woman in Kenmare district, and as a result he wrote to the accused man, informing him that unless he stopped associating with other women proceedings would be taken against him. There was no reply to that letter.

JOINT ACCOUNTS

Alan Blake, manager, National Bank, Killarney, said that when he was in Killorglin seven or eight years ago the accused man in a conversation gave him to understand that he was dissatisfied with his wife's sole control of the money, and that it would be better if a husband was joined with his wife in control of the money. Witness went as manager subsequently to Killarney, where there was a joint deposit account in the names of Mrs. Hanna Flynn and her daughters, Katherine M. Flynn and Hanna M. Flynn. The account was opened on June 8th, 1934, for £2,000, and a deposit receipt showed that on October 17th, 1942, there was £1,100 in the account. Witness traced the account back to February 11th, 1929, when it was in the name of John M. Joy, Kilbonane, Beaufort, for £2,127 On 22nd December, 1933, Hanna Flynn was joined, and on 28th May, 1934, became sole owner by survivorship. Mrs. Flynn opened a thrift account on 26th November, 1937, and showed regular withdrawals of small amounts.

Detective-Sergeant M. Whelan, Killarney, said that he searched the accused man after his arrest. He found on him £37 6s. 6d. in notes and cash, a deposit receipt in the Provincial Bank, Killarney, for £15, and a creamery cheque for £2 12s.

The hearing will be resumed to-day.

Cork Sea Pilots Want Launch

The refusal of Cork Harbour sea pilots to work a pilotage service scheme proposed as a consequence of the loss of the pilot launch and port control launch, with five deaths last month, was again considered, at a special meeting yesterday of the Pilotage Committee, Cork Harbour Commissioners. The scheme, which provided for the combined working of the pilotage and examination services, and putting the two pilotage vessels into commission, had, it was reported, been drawn up by the Board's general manager and Lieutenant-Commander Crosbie, and the Minister's sanction was awaited. Meanwhile, the ten sea pilots concerned had rejected the scheme. They attended yesterday's meeting of the Pilotage Committee as a deputation, and declared the proposals constituted a danger to life. They asked for a return to the system of using a launch, and pointed out that the provision of a launch to replace the one lost would make the service one hundred per cent. efficient.

The General Manager (Mr. E. Gayer) said he saw no hope of obtaining such a launch at present.

The Chairman of the Committee (Mr. R. Wallace) pointed out that it was the duty of the committee to facilitate, first, the pilots, and also the port examination service.

Mr. T. O'Shea, Chairman of the Harbour Board, and other members appealed to the pilots to modify their attitude. It was finally decided to hold another meeting on Friday to afford them an opportunity of doing this.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS. Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 15 Appts. at last 2 exams. Classes now working for February exam. —(Advt.)

Tuberculin Test Volunteers Wanted

WILL 20,000 people from different walks of life in the 26 counties submit themselves to a tuberculin test? This measure may be essential to the success of the National Anti-Tuberculosis League's campaign this year.

Up to the present tuberculosis has not been a notifiable disease, the Department of Public Health preferring to rely on voluntary co-operation between the public and the medical authorities in the struggle against the disease. In these circumstances the possible incidence of tuberculosis can only be inferred from death certifications, which are not reliable in the absence of any proven relation between mortality rate and disease incidence, and in view of the fact that many deaths still are uncertified. Other sources from which information on the extent of the disease is gained include the National Health Insurance returns, the public health reports, *post-mortem* examinations and skin-testing with tuberculin. Unfortunately results from these sources are unsatisfactory, because of inaccuracy, selectivity, or the comparatively small numbers involved.

PROPOSED PLAN

It is urged that if the value of the anti-tuberculosis movement properly is to be assessed some form of control is essential, and it is suggested by Dr. Alfred T. Byrne, writing in the *Medical Journal* that an infection rate basis should be created by immediately determining the tubercular reaction of about 20,000 citizens. Five experts, it is proposed, should be selected to collaborate in a brief tuberculin testing survey in one of the city clinics to arrive at a consensus of opinion on the most advisable method and standard of interpretation, and later visit suitable centres in every county to make tests on volunteering citizens. From the resulting mass of information, it should be possible, Dr. Byrne says, to assess a true infection rate capable of analysis into numerous components. The striking of this rate should be a foremost consideration of those fighting for the eradication of the disease. Improvement in future years would be expected to show a diminution in the number of persons giving a positive tuberculin reaction and a raising of the minimum age at which children tend to contract tuberculosis.

Another Cove Seaman Found

The body of able seaman Patrick Wilshaw (24), of the Port Control launch, one of the four victims missing since the Cork harbour tragedy of December 12th last, was discovered by three fishermen whilst engaged handline fishing near the scene of the accident. The body was fully clothed in service uniform, greatcoat and boots, and from the position of the arms it would appear that the deceased man was struggling to divest himself of his overcoat.

Belfast Council Pensions Scheme

Only one citizen was present, in addition to 23 members of the Corporation, at a meeting of local government electors in Belfast City Hall yesterday, for the purpose of promoting a bill to enable the Corporation to make further provision for the superannuation of wage-earners who have reached the age of 65 years. There was no opposition to the bill. The Northern Ireland Arbitration Tribunal has turned down the application by trade union members employed by Belfast Corporation for a superannuation scheme for weekly-paid employés not later than April 1 next.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES.—Thursday, January 7. At 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Grove Wilcox, at 3 o'clock:—Portland Estate, ✠3754, etc.; Windham's Bank, discharge ruling. Mr. Boaks, 11 o'c.—Prov. Bank and others, ✠16430 and 18691, settle schedule. Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 3 o'clock:—Vaughan, ✠3888, discharge ruling, settle schedule.

MORE IMPORTANT DIVIDENDS
CANADIAN PACIFIC RECEIPTS RISE

BY OUR SPECIAL FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

FOR the eighth year in succession the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Ltd., is making up its dividend to a total of 5% p.c., the final dividend being 7½ per £ "B" share, less tax. Despite the restrictions financial conditions and the scarcity of commercial bills, these important supporters of the London Money Market continue to prosper. As the chairman of the National pointed out last year, their revenue comes chiefly from their holdings of shortdated Government bonds and their operations in the market. The strength of Gilt-edged issues, which has been so marked a feature of the past year, has been of great benefit to them.

Ord. stock and bonds are entertained that a resumption of dividends on the Ord. will be made.

Curiously enough, similar hopes are not so evident in Montreal, where the quotation for the 325 shares is only 94, the English equivalents of which at the present fixed rate of exchange is 94. The higher price here is partly due to doubts regarding the future of the exchange, but as there is no arbitrage between the two countries, discrepancies such as this are inevitable. They also exist in other securities favoured here such as Brazilian Tractions, quoted here at 23½ and in Montreal at 16½, and International Nickel, quoted here at 45 and in Montreal at 37¾.

Prior to the war electric supply companies held a front rank as favourite investors. Their shares were tightly retained, and yields in the neighbourhood of 4 p.c. were regarded as satisfactory.

Among these, the County of London Electric Supply Co., with an issued capital of £15,464,034, held a foremost place. For many years its dividend was 10% p.c., remains increasing steadily with capital expansion. Exactly what effect the war has had on the fortunes of the company cannot be stated, for since 1938, for security reasons, no accounts have been published. The only indication available is the fact that the dividend has been reduced to 6 p.c. Postdend has been reduced to 6 p.c. Post-war prospects may be regarded as favourable.

All previous records for the amount of bills and cheques passing through the Bankers' Clearing House were broken in 1942, according to the annual statement issued by the Committee of London Clearing Bankers.

Total clearings for the year amounted to £49,666,820,000, more than 3 per cent. above the previous record established in 1929 at the height of the boom period.

RADIO SHARES RALLY

Gilt-edged securities continued to be a feature of strength on the London Stock markets yesterday. Consols 2½ p.c. rose to 62. Local Loans ¼ to 98½, and War Loan 3½ p.c. ¼ to 106½.

Support was early forthcoming for British Railways at higher levels. Great Western advancing ½ to 29. L.M.S. Ord. ¼ to 29½, and Southern Def. ¼ to 24½. A number of Prior Charges also went ahead.

There was renewed buying of Brazilian Traction, and Canadian Pacific improved ¼ to 17½. Among Industrials, Austin gained 4½d. at 20/10½ on the prospect of conversion of the 5 p.c. Debs. Another feature was the buying of Saddle shares. E. K. Cole jumped another 1/- to 21/3, making a rise of 7/- in a fortnight, and Cesar rose 6d. to 14/7½. "Ennies" advanced 6d. to 21/9.

In Textiles, British Celanese fell back a few pence, but Fine Spinners, Calico Printers and Lancashire Cotton were all better. Imperial Tobacco gained 7½d. at 74/-, and in other directions Distillers rose 6d. at 86/6, Dunlop Rubber 6d. to 67/-, and Marks and Spencer shed 3d. to 46/3. Richard Thomas gained 1s4d. on talk of an interim, Vickers and United Steel were harder.

Kaffirs were generally lower on Cape selling, while a quiet Oil market saw gains of 7½d. in Anglo-Iranian and Shell.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	62⅞	+⅛	3½% Conversion	107½	+⅛
Do. 4%	113⅝	+⅛	2½% Conversion	103⅛	+⅛
3½% Local Loans	105⅝		Land	91	+⅛
3% War Loan	108⅝	+⅛	I.F.S. 4½% Ld.	115	
Funding Loan	114⅜	+⅛	India 3½%	99¾	
Victory Bonds	114		Local Loans	98	+⅜
5% Conversion	108⅛	+⅛	Nat. Def. 3½%	101⅝	

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS.

Brazil 20-Yr. A	75

RTANT DIVIDENDS
CIFIC RECEIPTS RISE

Among these, the County of London Electric Supply Co., with an issued capital of £13,464,034, held a foremost place. For many years its dividend was 10½ p.c., revenue increasing steadily with capital expansion. Exactly what effect the war has had on the fortunes of the company cannot be stated, for since 1939, for security reasons, no accounts have been published. The only indication available is the fact that the dividend has been reduced to 8 p.c. Postwar prospects may be regarded as favourable.

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RADIO SHARES RALLY

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Kaffirs were generally lower on Cape selling, while a quiet Oil market saw gains of 7½d. in Anglo-Iranian and Shell.

CLOSING PRICES

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-⅜	3½% Conversion	107⅛	107⅜	+⅛
+⅛	5% Conversion..	103⅝	104¼	+¼
+⅛	2½% Land	91	93	+½
+⅛	I.F.S. 4½% Ld.	115	117	
+⅜	India 3½%	99¾	100	
	Local Loans	98	98¼	+⅜
+⅛	Nat. Def. 2½%	101½	102⅛	

—RAILS—BANKS.

Ord	24¼	+¼	B.A.& Western	12½
Pref.	115	+2	Do. 4% Deb...	59½
W. 5%			Canadian Pac.	177⅛	+⅜
	84‡		C.Arg. 4% Deb.	45
id. 4%			Do. 5% Deb....	
	59½	+½	1967-87	40
Sth.	12⅛		Bank of Engl.	372½	+1
Deb	62	+½	Barclay A....	54/6	+0/6
Pac....			Lloyds	57/6	+0/6
Deb	72		Midland	10	-⅛
n. 4½%.			Westminster ..	68/0	+0/6
	54*		Do. £4 £1 pd.	89/0	+0/6

DUSTRIALS.

ils	45/6		London Brick .	52/0	
B	15/4½		Morris	36/3*	
L....	12/6		Nestlé	105/0	
	35/9		Marks & S	46/3	-0/3
Mas....	96/6	+0/6	P. & O. Def. ..	314½	
Cotton	27/9	+0/6	Rolls Royce ..	36/3	
ads ..	35/0		S.A. Breweries.	119/0*	
	55/6		Stewart & L...	51/6	+0/3
	31/6		Sudan Plants.	42/0	+0/6
nners.	15/9	+0/1½	Thomas (R) ..	8/10½	+0/1½
	6⅜		Toh. Secs. T...	80/0	
s	117/3		Tate & Lyle	66/9	+0/3
ectric.	85/6		Triplex	30/4½	
	45/0	-0/3	Tube Invest. ..	92/0	+1/0
ey's	38/0		Turner & N. ..	72/6	
Sid.	18/0	-0/1½	United Steel ..	26/4½	+0/3
& W.	15/6		United South.	81/3	+1/3
bacco.	72/-	-1/-	Utd Molasses	29/1½	
emicals	37/3	+0/1½	Vickers	18/3	+0/1½
	15/	-⅛	Wall Paper Df.	33/3	
	72/10½		White Tomkins	41/6	
	34/0	+0/3	Waltney Def.	75/3	+0/3
V	29/3		Woolworth	58/0	-1/6

OILS—RUBBERS.

	11/6		Anglo Iranian	80/7½	+0/7½
ils	14/6		Attock	43/6	+0/7½
le	21/9		Burmah	58/9	
	15/9		Can. Eagle	10/3	
Aug. A	16/9	+0/6	Mex. Eagle ...	11/3	
an Sel	13/9		Shell	68/1½	+1/10½
a	6⅞		Trin. Lease ..	25/0	
	12½		Trin. Per. Dev.	67/6	+1/3
Trust...	16/9		Anglo-Dutch ..	13/6	
nd	77/6		Anglo-Malay ..	6/7½	
pan	22/6	-0/3	Highlands	3/1	
Fails	78/9		Kuala Lumpur	13/0	
Bult	26/10½		Malacca	8/6	
Holding	18/0	-0/3	Malayalam	33/0	+0/6
Reefs..	44/9	-0/9	Rubber Trust..	18/3	
Springs	30/0		Tne Betong ..	25/0	+0/6
	6⅜	-⅛	Utd. Serdang..	1/6¾	

K MARKETS ACTIVE

FOOD MARKETS

CATTLE.

DUBLIN.—Numbers on sale this week as compared with last: Beasts, 3,333 (increase 1,315). There was a further substantial increase in supplies, with quality well up to average for season. There was a sufficiency of suitably-meated and quality grades to cover the main requirements of both home and export trade. Best cows of first class in demand. Secondary and lean beasts cleared fairly well, as did the larger supply of bulls. Best polled bullocks 58/- to 60/-, horned 56/- to 58/-; one outstanding lot 60/-, secondary 52/- to 54/-; best heifers 58/- to 60/-, others 54/- to 56/6; young cows 50/- to 52/-, extra 54/-, seconds 46/- to 49/-; best calves 38/- to 45/-, and bulls 40/- to 48/- per live cwt.

SHEEP.—On offer, 5,150 head, or 1,002 more than last day. Sharper demand for meated classes at firmer rates. Prime wether mutton 1/4 to 1/5, hoggets 1/3½ to 1/6, and ewes 1/3 to 1/4 per lb.

DAIRY CATTLE.—The 172 beasts on offer proved more difficult to clear in the face of weaker markets across Channel, and values declined 5 per cent.—Best cows and heifers £45 to £55, seconds £35 to £43, others £20 to £34 each.

PIGS.—Light offerings totalled 487 head. Demand brisk. Best quality 128/-, secondary 110/-, sows 100/- per cwt. (control price); slips and bonhams 48/- to 75/- each.

EDINBURGH.—Small show of cattle and cows. Fair trade. Black polled bullocks £25 to £38, coloured polled bullocks to £38 10/-, wintering bullocks £24 to £27 10/-, stirks £16 to £25, best cows £56 to £65, others £38 to £43.

PROVISIONS.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Haddocks, sprags, codling, whiting, ling, coalfish and cod 7/- (heads on); lemon soles and plaice 15/3, halibut 21/3, roker and skate 7/-, witches and dabs 15/3, sprags and cod (headless) 9/- per stone.

CARDIFF.—Wholesale prices: Bacon 98/- to 151/- cwt., hams 147/- to 158/- cwt., butter 159/- cwt. Poultry—Chickens 1/6 to 2/2, and hens 1/3 to 2/- lb. Eggs—The first allocation of the year is proceeding slowly.

DUBLIN FISH.—Small supplies found early buyers at—Salmon, 6/5 to 6/6 per lb.; lobsters, 45/- for 14; plaice 98/- to 160/-, dabs 34/-, whiting 20/- to 30/-, cod 57/- to 60/-, codling 49/- to 55/-, ray 45/- to 48/-, monkfish 40/- to 45/-, ling 39/- to 55/-, pollock 43/- to 57/-, hake 45/- to 59/-, and herrings 37/- to 40/- box.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies offering freely at—Best table classes 9/- and Banners 8/- per cwt. ex store.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Light mid-week supply met a fair enquiry at—York cabbage, large 40/- to 60/-, small 20/- to 30/-; savoy, large 45/- to 80/-, small 20/- to 30/- load; swedes, 3/4 to 6/- per cwt.; carrots, 5/- to 9/-; parsnips, 6/- to 7/ bag; turnips, 6d. to 9d. bunch.

Austin Motor Co. is considering the question of converting its £94,280 First Mortgage 5 p.c. Debenture stock. The stock was issued in February, 1935, to an amount of £1,100,000—£876,769 in exchange for the old 6½ p.c. Debenture stock and £223,231 for cash at par. It is redeemable at 101 on December 31, 1965, or at any time earlier, on three months' notice, at 103.

FAIRS.

BALLINA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
CHANGE OF DATE OF JANUARY MONTHLY FAIR.

Notice is hereby given that, in consequence of the date of First Friday, January, Monthly Fair in Ballina falling on New Year's Day, the 1st January, 1943, the said January, 1943, Monthly Fair will be held on FRIDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1943.

By Order of the County Manager.
Signed: ISAAC J. McMAHON,
Town Clerk, Ballina.
21st December, 1942.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
7.15 ..... ONCE NIGHTLY 7.15
Matinees:
WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, 2.30.
"The most discussed Pantomime of the year."
JIMMY O'DEA in
NEW AND ORIGINAL PANTOMIME,
"THE ACE OF QUEENS."
By HARRY O'DONOVAN.
With May Devitt, Josephine O'Hagan.
Booking Open Daily 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Mr. O'Dea has quite recovered from his slight illness, and is now fit and well.

OLYMPIA THEATRE
NIGHTLY AT 7.15.
MATINEE EACH SATURDAY at 2.30.
Children Half-price to Stalls and Circle (Matinees Only).
THE GREAT BENTON PRESENTS
"BAM-BOO-ZALEM."
The Magical Pantomime.
Micky Maxie's Circus. Bogus Monkeys. Geese. A Fun Furore for all the Family.
Booking Daily, 10.30-6, 7.30-9. Tel. 22668
FRIDAY NIGHT IS CARNIVAL NIGHT.

ABBEY THEATRE
AT 7.30 P.M.
"THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD."
By J. M. SYNGE.
Setting and Costumes designed by Sean Keating, R.H.A.

GATE. Edwards-MacLiammoir.
Nightly, 7.15. Mat., Sat., 2.30.
"JACK-IN-THE-BOX."
Another Christmas Party.
Booking 10.30—7. 'Phone 44045.

METROPOLE To-day at 2.20, 4.35, 6.50, 9.10.
Diana Barrymore, Robt. Cummings in
"BETWEEN US GIRLS."
With Kay Francis, John Boles and Andy Devine.

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30.
2.35 4.45, 6.50, 9.0.
MARLENE DIETRICH, JOHN WAYNE, Randolph Scott, Margaret Lindsay in
"THE SPOILERS."
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY):
Margaret Lockwood, John Loder in
"LORNA DOONE."
Book Now for Sunday Night.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super Cinema—3-10.30 p.m.
Maureen O'Hara and George Montgomery in
"TEN GENTLEMEN FROM WEST POINT." Showing at 3.47, 6.17, 8.47.

CORINTHIAN.
Frank Albertson in "MAN FROM HEADQUARTERS." 2.26, 4.49, 7.12, 9.35. Huntz Hall in "ZIS BOOM BAH," 3.38, 6.1, 8.24.

ASTORIA Dan Laughaire.
Cont., 3.15-10.30.
Bill Henry, Sheila Ryan, Edgar Kennedy in the uproarious comedy,
"PARDON MY STRIPES."
Roy Rogers in "Red River Valley."

QUEEN'S THEATRE—2nd Smashing Week of the Record-Breaking Pantomime, Eire O'Reilly in "CINDER-ELLA," with Jimmy Harvey and Star Cast of Favourites. Special Children's Matinee To-day (Wednesday) at 3.30. Prices 9d., 6d. and 4d. Continuous from 3 o'c. Pantomime at 3.50 and 7.15. Screen: The Laughable Comedy, "BROOKLYN ORCHID."

GREEN—3.40, 6.30, 9.15. Ed. G. Robinson, "A Slight Case of Murder," also "Dirty Work." Fri.: Kay Francis, "I Found Stella Parrish," and Great Continental, "Beggar Student."

FEIS CEOIL.
SYLLABUS NOW READY.
Price 3d. By Post 4d.
From the Music Shops or
37 Molesworth Street, Dublin.

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GLENGARA PARK,
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BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS (4-18) AND BOYS (4-8).
Comprehensive Education. Spacious Grounds. Sound and Varied Diet.
1941-42 Pupils' Successes include—6 Cambridge School Certificates, 10 Intermediate Certificates, College of Surgeons Entrance, 9 Junior Freshman Examination, T.C.D., 21, Music Certificates (London Ass. Board), 93 per cent. in Department's Choir Examination, 5 Pitman Certificates, 13 Swimming Certificates, 2 players on Leinster Schools' Hockey XI.
Next Term begins (D.V.) January 15th. Illustrated Prospectus and full particulars on application to the Principal, Miss I. KNOX-DARLING, B.A.

CHURCH NOTICES

WORLD'S EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE. Universal Week of Prayer. Services and Meetings Today (Thursday): 9.45 a.m., Christ Church, Leeson Park; 1.5 p.m., St. Ann's Church, Dawson st.; 8 p.m., The Schoolhouse, Lucan; 8 p.m., Monkstown Church Vestry; 8 p.m., Brighton Road Methodist Church; 8 p.m., Greystones Parish Church; 8 p.m., St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Bray; 8 p.m., St. Mark's Parochial Hall, 7 Westland Row; 8 p.m., Grosvenor road Baptist Church; 8 p.m., Methodist Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green. Topic—Evangelisation on a World Front.

ROYAL DOORS OPEN
Film at 2.20, 4.20. Panto at 3.25, 7.30.
DEFINITELY LAST 3 DAYS!
"RED RIDING HOOD."
SEE IT NOW OR YOU MAY BE TOO LATE.
William Tracy in "LONGJOHN FACE."
SUNDAY: BOOK FOR A JOLLY SHOW.
The Terrific Technicolour Spectacle.
Paulette Fred Sullivan
GODDARD MacMURRAY HAYWARD.
"THE FOREST RANGERS."
Eugene Paulette Albert Dekker.
The New Shaw Sensation.
"JINGLE JANGLE JINGLE."

REGAL ROOMS At 2.10, 4.24, CINEMA 6.38, 8.52.
RETAINED 2nd WEEK.
"SABU"
in Rudyard Kipling's Technicolour Miracle,
"JUNGLE BOOK."
JOSEPH CALLEIA JOHN QUALEN.
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.

SAVOY At 2 o'c., 4.15, 6.35, 8.50.
RETAINED 2nd WEEK.
SABU VICTOR MATURE.
HAYWORTH.
in the great Technicolour Musical,
"MY GAL SAL."
CAROLE LANDIS, JOHN SUTTON.
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
ALBAN CHAMBERS AT THE ORGAN

CAPITOL LAST DAY OF
THE GREAT MR. HANDEL."
To-morrow: FIRST TIME TO IRELAND FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.
NORMA SHEARER, ROBERT TAYLOR in the Gay Irresponsible Comedy,
"HER CARDBOARD LOVER,"
with George Sanders, Frank McHugh.
Restaurant & Lounge Open Noon to 11.30.

CARLTON Last Day! At 2.20, 4.35, 6.50, 9.5.
Irene Dunne, in "LADY IN A JAM."
TO-MORROW (Book for Sunday Night),
CHESTER MORRIS, as
Fiction's Most Lovable Scoundrel, in
ALIAS BOSTON BLACKIE
His Most Exciting Adventure!
Extra: THE ANDREWS SISTERS and Dan Dailey, Jr., in "Give Out, Sisters."
Grand Two-Feature Show

ADELPHI Showing at 2.32, 4.40, 6.48, 8.56.
Third Week of this Record-Breaking Picture. 41,000 saw it in 6 days.
"HOLIDAY INN,"
with
BING CROSBY, FRED ASTAIRE, MARJORIE REYNOLDS.
A Joyous Jubilee of Laughter and Song.
BOOK NOW for 6 p.m. SUNDAY.

ASTOR.
LAST DAY!
"LET THE PEOPLE SING"
AT 2.10, 4.20, 6.30, 8.40.
TO-MORROW:
"MEN ARE NOT GODS."

PAVILION Dan Laughaire.
WILLIAM POWELL,
HEDY LAMARR in
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Basil Rathbone, Claire Trevor.

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7th January, 1943.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN AND BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE.
AIR RAID WARNING SIGNALS.
To ensure that no undue concern is occasioned, Notice is hereby given that tests of the Warning Sirens throughout the City of Dublin and Borough of Dun Laoghaire will be carried out between the hours of 10.30 A.M. AND 11.30 A.M. on Saturday, the 9th January, 1943.
P. J. HERBISON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, 6th January, 1943.
B 3899. W.H.Co.

FOR OTHER PUBLIC NOTICES AND COMPANY NOTICE SEE PAGE 4.

Irish Times

THURSDAY, JAN. 7, 1943.

A National Need

Mr. Cosgrave made a disappointing speech at Naas yesterday. Evidently he has made up his mind that a general election is inevitable, and is thinking of his responsibilities as a party leader rather than as a statesman. Unless some kind of *modus vivendi* can be arranged between the parties, a general election must be held in Eire before next June. Party leaders already have begun to make their bids for the suffrages of the electorate, and we may be sure that, as the months draw in, the pace of the bidding will become pretty fierce. Fine Gael began well. Some little time ago General Mulcahy, who is one of Mr. Cosgrave's principal lieutenants, announced officially that his party, if it should be returned to power at the election, would proceed to set up a National Government, including the best available brains in the country, irrespective of party affiliations; and this promise undoubtedly made a strong appeal to a large section of the people. In his speech yesterday, Mr. Cosgrave virtually ignored General Mulcahy's undertaking. He paid a certain measure of lip service to the idea of a Coalition Government, pointing out, quite correctly, that the present Government had had two major opportunities to get rid of a party administration—first, on the outbreak of war, when nearly every other country in the world abandoned party government, and afterwards on the fall of France. Fianna Fail, on both those occasions, had refused to relinquish its parliamentary majority, preferring to hold on to office in spite of the national emergency; and, in Mr. Cosgrave's opinion, a Coalition Government in present circumstances had become impossible. His argument in this respect was wholly unconvincing. In order to have a Coalition Government, he declared, agreement on policy was essential, and, apart from the issue of neutrality, no such agreement was practicable. Will not precisely the same argument hold good after the general election? If it is successful at the polls, Mr. Cosgrave's party, according to General Mulcahy, will establish a Coalition Government without further ado. Are we to believe that the result of the voting will cause the lion to lie down peacefully with the lamb, and that all differences of opinion will be resolved automatically by the operation of the ballot-box? The time for a coalition is not after a general election, but here and now. With one eye on the hustings, Mr. Cosgrave, doubtless, cannot be expected to make the first overture to Fianna Fail; but we are convinced that he has his ear sufficiently close to the ground to realise that nobody in Ireland wants a general election, that hundreds of thousands of voters are actively opposed to it, and that, if any leading politician should give a lead in the matter of its postponement, he would be assured of an enthusiastic volume of public support.

In the meantime, the electoral auction is going merrily ahead. A few weeks ago Fianna Fail promised increased wages to school teachers, Civic Guards, certain grades in the Civil Service, and agricultural labourers. That was a daring bid. Now Mr. Cosgrave has stated that Fine Gael will introduce a system of family allowances—thereby, by the way, cutting some of the ground from under the Labour Party's feet—and derate all land up to a valuation of £30. No doubt, Fianna Fail will take an early opportunity to "raise the ante," as the poker players have it; and so the pitiable old game of party politics will go on. Is there no man in any of the parties who has the vision and the courage to put an end to all this nonsense? In our opinion, a general election in the present condition of Irish, and world, affairs would be, not only a mistake, but a national crime. It could do no conceivable kind of good, and it might work infinite mischief. Admittedly, the Constitution demands that an election shall be held this year. Admittedly, this clause in the Constitution is an invaluable safeguard against possible dictatorship. Admittedly, Mr. de Valera is acting correctly in his refusal to tamper with the legitimate processes of the law. Nevertheless, we insist that the election ought not to be held; and the only feasible way to avoid it is through the expedient of a National Government. Our Political Correspondent to-day discusses the political prospects if an election should be held. At the moment the equilibrium of Dail Eireann is reasonably stable; but there is small doubt that the results of an election would upset it dangerously. We believe that Fianna Fail and Fine Gael alike would lose ground in the country, that Labour would make certain gains, but that the real gains would be made by Independents and "freak" candidates without any electoral responsibility. As our Correspondent suggests, this condition of affairs might even lead to a second general election within the year—a possibility which opens up a truly appalling prospect. There still is plenty of time. We cannot believe that either Mr. de Valera or Mr. Cosgrave—to say nothing of Mr. Norton—really desires a general election at present. If none of them will take the political risk and come out openly in favour of a postponement, is there no public-spirited citizen, or group of citizens, in the country who will take the initiative? We have been pleading for a coalition Government for years; but ours has been a voice crying in the wilderness. Yet we are convinced that our views on the matter are shared by a large majority of the people, who no longer are impressed by party promises at election times, and have the essential interests of their country at heart. The people are sick and tired of the senseless feud between Fianna Fail and Fine Gael. They do not want Labour, even as a *pis aller*. What they do want at the moment is disinterested leadership. Can they find nobody to give it to them?

Congress and President

The 78th Congress of the United States opened yesterday. Proceedings were formal: the real business will begin, and the temper of the new Chamber will manifest itself, to-day when President Roosevelt delivers his message "on the state of the Union." Generally, however, it is assumed that the session will be uneasy. As a result of last year's elections, the two great parties are almost equal in strength; the Democrats have a majority of fourteen, but some members of the party are known to lack sympathy with various items in the President's programme, and may vote against him if a crisis arises. On one broad policy both parties are agreed—the necessity of prosecuting the war with all the vigour at the United States' disposal. On the details of this policy they differ profoundly. President Roosevelt, roughly, retains the conception of a world war; he believes that assistance for Great Britain, Russia, China—any and every country in arms against the Axis Powers—is equivalent to the strengthening of America herself. If Britain needs aeroplanes of a certain type, he says, she ought to have them, even if the United States is compelled for the time being to go short of such aircraft; if the Russians require tanks or guns, let them have the tanks or guns, whether or not the Quartermaster-General of the American Army protests or not. The Opposition point of view is that President Roosevelt owes his first duty to his own country. The prime essential, it holds, is to create an American Army, Navy and Air Force on a gigantic scale, and to equip them to the full; if equipment can be spared, let it go by all means to the other Allies, but they must be conceded neither priority nor parity. That is the new "isolationism"; it replaces the old "isolationism," which died with the bombing of Pearl Harbour just over a year ago, and it will underlie all the attacks that inevitably will be made upon President Roosevelt during the new session. The Republicans have waited a long time for their opportunity. They are the party of "big business," and they never have forgiven the President for his "new deal." For the first time since 1932 they find themselves in a position to render him uncomfortable, and the universal view is that they will not fail to take advantage of it. For a start, they will concentrate upon his "lease and lend" programme, which is due to expire this year unless Congress votes its continuance. It is hardly probable—even if fourteen Democrats fall ill—that the Republicans will put an end to "lend and lease," but they almost certainly will try to whittle down the President's enormous powers in respect of the dispatch of supplies overseas, and will seek to insert new conditions under which they may be sent overseas at all. The unknown quantity, of course, is the temper of the American electorate. If the bulk of the people still stand behind President Roosevelt, Congress will not dare to offer an effective challenge to his authority. Only a third of the House of Representatives was re-elected last November, and it included the members for many constituencies which were traditionally Republican. By all reports, the President's personal prestige is almost as high as ever it was, and it will take a very solid and resolute Opposition to face him with any chance of popular support.

ON THE WIRELESS
IRISH PROGRAMME

9.0—"Kew the Rhythm"—Recordings. 9.30—Time Signals. Music on Records. 9.45—Weather change. Sports results. 10.0—Announcements. 9.45—News. 7.5—For the Housekeeper. Recording. 7.15—Music and Musings. 7.30—"Operatic Potpourri." 8.0—"Continental Story": 3. "The Devil," by Guy de Maupassant, in a new translation by H. G. Morrow. 8.50—Irish Radio Orchestra (Guest Conductor: Aloys Fleischmann). 9.0—"Famous First Nights": "The Blue Danube," presented by Labhras Mac Murchadha. 9.30—Lilian Connolly's Light Melody Quintet. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Scottish Half-Hour."

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.

7.0—News. 7.15—Orchestra. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Time for To-day. 7.55—"Lift up your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.30—"Take your Choice." 9.0—Trio. 9.15—Orchestra. 9.45—Organ. 10.0—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music while you Work. 11.0—Orchestra. 12.0—Geraldo. 12.30—"Workers' Playtime." 1.0—News. 1.15—"Calling the Home Front." 1.30—"Growing Pains." 1.45—Ballet, the Amateur Batsman." 2.15—Organ. 2.30—Band. 3.0—Music while you Work. 3.30—Orchestra. 4.15—James Agate. 4.30—Orchestra. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—Farming To-day. 7.10—"Fighters for France and Freedom." 7.30—Kentucky Minstrels. 8.15—"The Story of the Tolstoys." 9.0—News. 9.20—War Commentary. 9.35—"Marching On." 10.5—"The Anvil." 10.35—Orchestra. 11.5—"V" for Verse. 11.10—Band. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

6.30—"Reveille." 7.0—News. 7.15—Orchestra. 7.30—Morning Review. 8.0—News. 8.15—"Take your Choice." 9.0—Trio. 9.15—Orchestra. 9.45—Organ. 10.15—Sailors and Swing." 10.30—Music while you Work. 11.0—Orchestra. 12.0—Geraldo. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Unusually Yours." 1.30—"More Music for Marie Antoinette." 2.15—Organ. 2.30—Band. 3.0—Music while you Work. 3.30—Band. 4.0—Radio Reconnaissance. 4.20—Records. 5.0—"Tea and Trumpets." 5.15—"Ack-Ack, Beer-Beer." 5.0—News. 6.30—Rhythm Parade. 7.0—American Sports. 7.5—"At Home to the Forces." 7.45—Fred Hartley. 8.15—"The Road to Morocco." 8.45—"Close up." 9.0—News. 9.20—Dance Cabaret. 10.0—Band. 10.30—Music while you Work. 11.0—Close down.

WEDDINGS

BENSON—HOBSON.—The wedding took place yesterday at the Church of St. Ann, Shandon, Cork, of the Rev. Terence E. B. Benson, son of the Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Benson, The Hermitage, Greencastle, Co. Donegal, and Miss Eirene May Hobson, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Hobson, Grammar School, Cork. The Service was conducted by the Bishop of Killaloe, assisted by the Rev. A. Hobson (uncle of the bride), and the Rev. R. Bryan. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Joyce Hobson (sister), and Miss Elizabeth Benson (sister of the bridegroom). Mr. Hugh Benson was best man to his brother, and the ushers in the church were Mr. John Hobson, Mr. Jim McCarthy, and the Rev. J. E. Duggan. After a reception held at the Grammar School, Cork, the Rev. T. E. B. and Mrs. Benson left for their honeymoon.

McDONNELL—O'BRIEN.—The wedding, with Nuptial Mass, of Lieutenant T. F. McDonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. McDonnell, Lansdowne Park, and Miss Angela O'Brien, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Paul O'Brien, a former Mayor of Limerick, took place at St. Munchin's Church, Limerick. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. Costelloe, C.F. Miss Maura Coleman (cousin of the bride) was bridesmaid, and Mr. C. McDonnell (brother of the groom) was best man.

ARMY COMFORTS FUND DANCE

The Minister for Defence and Mrs. Oscar Traynor, and the Minister for Industry and Commerce and Mrs. Sean Lemass were among those present at the Soldiers' and L.D.F. Comforts' Fund Dance, held last night at the Gresham Hotel. The function was a great success, all tickets having been sold, and the guests, including members of the legal profession, the Defence Services and the Diplomatic Corps, were officially received on behalf of the committee.

The ballroom was decorated with Corps and Service insignia, and numerous spot prizes were presented during the evening.

The Chief of Staff and Mrs. D. McKenna, Major-General and Mrs. H. McNeill, General R. Mulcahy, T.D.; the President of the High Court and Mrs. Conor Maguire, and the Chief State Solicitor and Mrs. Corrigan were among the 500 prominent people present. Members of the Soldiers' and L.D.F. Comforts' Fund Central Committee included—Colonel Liam Hogan, O.C., Eastern Command (Chairman); Mrs. Sean Lemass (President), Mrs. M. O'Connor and Mrs. W. F. Hooper (Vice-Presidents); Mrs. P. Colgan and Mrs. R. Mulcahy (Hon. Treasurers); Mrs. Vere Hunt and Mrs. Sean O'Donovan (Hon. Secretaries), Mrs. P. McGrath and Mrs. Rooney.

TURF-WORKERS' POOL

The creation by the Government of a reserve pool of labour for the 1943 turf-and agricultural campaigns began yesterday with the issue of forms to thousands of unemployed men in the various employment exchanges.

Those unemployed men and youths who return the filled-in forms will go into the pool, and will receive 5s. per week in addition to unemployment assistance or benefit, so long as they remain unemployed. They also will sign an agreement undertaking to accept work when called upon, either on the bogs, or on the land, and they will enjoy preferential treatment in regard to employment on public works. In addition, the members of the pool will not be subject to Employment Period Orders, but will continue to receive benefit if unemployed during such periods.

WHY CELERY IS DEAR

The suburban housewife who has to pay 1/6 a head for inferior celery, which in pre-war days would not have cost more than 6d., can blame "the emergency."

A representative of the Dublin vegetable trade yesterday told an *Irish Times* reporter that celery, cauliflower, and such vegetables, were unusually expensive at the present time, partly because the weather lately has been unsuitable for gathering them, but more because the seed became diseased early in the season. No seed now comes from England, and the American seed which is available now is inferior. It is expected that lettuce will be expensive, too, for the same reason.

Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

W. Leon's Special Sale of Furs now proceeding. 24 Grafton St., Dublin.

At Slyne's Sale, Finty-coloured Tweed Coat, with roomy sleeves, narrow belt, special value, 7½ gns.—71 Grafton street.

Charming designs in dress shoes. See the display at Stephens & Bourke.

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CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen.

IT is with that curiously evil form of volition (ill-will) that I write this to-day. I mean the war, death, old age. If there must be wars, they should occur only once a century and never in a generation in which I am born. Yes, I mean that. For I too was here before. Sometimes I smell lilac, hear the chaise clattering along at midnight, converse with Zola. I remember recently seeing a man sitting in a dim room. He was writing slowly, his back to me. As his hand moved to the right of the paper, I could see the top of a quill pen. I stole up behind him. I could hear his quiet unlaboured breathing and I looked over his shoulder. The black wet words were winking at me.

"The evil
that
men do
lives after them.
The good is oft
interred with their bones."

I looked away, not knowing. Four hundred years later, in an humble bench in Synge Street, I was to understand. But I remember at that time looking down at my shoes. There were buckles on them.

I can at least boast that all my mothers were beautiful women—tall, slim, gracious, gently nurtured in the most elegant philosophies. They loved me, all these women. They suffered for me also. They gave me gold, raiment of the superbest splendour, prayed for me nightly.

I remember—it is long ago—we lived in terrible and turbulent times. I met a violent death, if my memory does not fail. I was a French person, I think. My mother was Antoinette. When the da was away in Russia, she played with me in surroundings of gold and fine satin and fed me on peacocks' tongues. Edmund Burke was a frequent caller, but I owe it to the memory of him and my mother to say that at no time (within at any rate my own hearing or sight) did anything unseemly take place between them. Burke, dressed in the English manner, was trying to raise an army of sansculottes to land at Killala. My wan mother conversed with him through dentures plastered with perfumed bon-bons. Hilaire Belloc will bear me out in all this. And it is no small tribute to my precocity (I was just eight), that I remember it all.

In much more distant times I was a beautiful slave. I rebelled with great courage and gallantry, became haughty and refused to perform my menial tasks. But I was too handsome for death. The queen called me before her, gave me my freedom and a full pardon. Afterwards her own personal servants brought me into a quiet chamber and dressed me in regal habiliments. This meant that I was entitled to be known as *Czik*, meaning Prince.

Wives too I had, many wives. All were women of the first elegance and were without exception faithful to me. Some bore me fine talented children who grew up to be great soldiers, statesmen, musicians and explorers. One achieved fame as the maker of violins. Another founded an oriental dynasty that does not survive to this day.

Sometimes at night my dead people come to me. For they are alive also at other times, they lead diverse existences in other lands. Some of my mothers have married again, yet they choke with nostalgic recollections of myself finger in memory my

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTH.

McDONAGH—January 1, 1943, at Leinster Private Nursing Home, to Elsie, wife of P. F. McDonagh, 3 Coliemore Villas, Dalkey, a son (David John).

MARRIAGES.

COOK and INGRAM—December 28, 1942, at Clontarf Parish Church, by Rev. J. B. Neligan, B.A., Arthur Fredrick Samuel Cook, 193 Plymouth road, Redditch, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cook, 3 Greenfield road, Mount Merrion, to Kathleen Margaret, second daughter of Mrs. Ingram and the late Robert Ingram, 252 Howth road, Dublin.

OWENS and ROTHWELL—December 14, 1942, at the Parish Church, Ilkley, Yorkshire, by the Rev. E. C. Cook, M.A., Desmond W., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Owens, Warwick terrace, Leeson Park, Dublin, to Phoebe E., youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rothwell, Cranmore House, Kildavin, Co. Carlow.

DEATHS.

DART—January 4, 1943, at his residence, Main street, Roscrea, John, dearly-beloved husband of Georgina Dart, in his 93rd year. Funeral to Dungar Cemetery, at 12 noon, to-morrow (Friday). "For ever with the Lord."

FOLEY—January 6, 1943 (suddenly) in Dublin, John Foley, of Navan, son of late Patrick and Rose Foley. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

GILSENAN—January 6, 1943, at his residence, Robsville, Crossakiel, Kells, Francis Gusenán. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Office and High Mass at Kilskyre to-morrow (Friday) at 10.30 (O.T.). Funeral came day at 2 o'clock (O.T.). R.I.P.

HARRIS—January 6, 1943, at his residence, 73 Pearse street, Nenagh, Patrick S. Harris (late of Castle Forbes Works, Dublin), eldest son of Evelyn and the late Thomas Harris; to the inexpressible grief of his mother, brother, sister and relatives. R.I.P. Solemn Requiem Mass to-day (Thursday) at 11.30 (S.T.). Funeral same day from St. Mary of the Rosary, Nenagh, to Tyone, at 2 o'clock (S.T.).

KIERNAN—January 6, 1943, at her residence, Clooncose House, Ballymun road, Glasnevin, Co. Dublin, Bridget, relict of the late Bernard Kiernan, Estate Agent. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to the Church of the Seven Dolours, Glasnevin, at 6 o'clock this (Thursday) evening. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

KNOTT—January 6, 1943, at Drumkilla, Mohill, Elizabeth, relict of the late Charles Knott. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) at 3 o'clock (S.T.). Canadian papers please copy.

LUCAS—January 5, 1943, at her residence, Castle street, Roscrea, Adelaide, widow of the late George Lucas, in her 85rd year. Funeral from Kenilworth, at 5 o'clock p.m. (S.T.), to-morrow (Friday). "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

McKINLEY—August 19, 1942, at Dieppe, Albert George, dearly loved youngest son of James and Eleanor McKinley, Meadowside, Kilglass, Co. Sligo, also beloved husband of Dorothy McKinley (*née* Whiley), Toronto, Canada.

PIGOT—(Athboy)— January 5, 1943, at Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, Kate, loved and loving wife of William Pigott. Sadly mourned by her devoted family, mother and sister. Funeral from All Saints' Church (Drumcree), to-day (Thursday), 7th January, at 2 o'clock. "For ever with the Lord."

SHANNON—January 5, 1943, at St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, Patrick J., eldest son of Mrs. Alice Shannon and the late Oliver Shannon, Springvalley, Summerhill, Meath. R.I.P. Remains were removed to St. Michael's Church yesterday (Wednesday) evening. Funeral immediately after 10 o'clock Mass to-day (Thursday) to Larabryan, Maynooth.

WEBB—January 5, 1943, at a Nursing Home, Dublin, Annie, widow of William Webb, Rathkar; previously widow of Frederick Adams, M.D., and youngest daughter of the late James A. and Mary Harley, Cork.

WEBB—January 6, 1943, at a Dublin nursing home, Annie Webb, widow of the late Thomas Webb. Deeply mourned by her sons and other relatives. Funeral (private) to Dean's Grange.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 8.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

McBAIN—The brothers and sister of the late George McBain wish to offer their sincere thanks to all who sympathised, sent wreaths, etc., in their recent bereavement, especially the members of the D.U.T. Co, and G.N.R. Garage Staff.

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By Order of the Board,
C. O. PEARL, Secretary.
New Road street House, 1-5 New Road street, London, W. 1.
5th January, 1943.

MISCELLANEOUS

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE LIFFEY RESERVOIR ACT, 1936. AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACT, 1878.
ACQUISITION OF LAND (ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION) ACT, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that James J. McAuley, Esquire, the Arbitrator appointed by the Land Purchase Reference Committee of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin (hereinafter called "the Corporation") and persons interested in the Scheduled lands or lands injuriously affected by the execution of the works of the Corporation so far as compensation for same has not been made the subject of Agreement, has made his Award dated the 16th December, 1942, and same has been deposited at the office of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, Custom House, Dublin, and a copy thereof has been deposited at the office of the Corporation, Dublin City Manager and Town Clerk's Office, City Hall, Dublin, where it may be inspected at all reasonable times.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that all persons claiming to have any right to or interest in the lands or the compensation to be paid in respect of which is ascertained by said Award are required to deliver to the Law Agent of the Corporation on or before the 1st day of February, 1943, a short statement, in writing, of the nature of such claim, and a short abstract of title upon which the same is founded.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1943.
P. J. HERNON,
Dublin City Manager and Town Clerk.
IGNATIUS JNO. RICE,
Law Agent, City Hall, Dublin.

B 3899.

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE BHAILE ATHA CLIATH.
(County Dublin County Council.)

POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES.

Pursuant to the Electoral Acts, 1923 to 1935, and the Polling Districts and Polling Places Rules 1935, notice is hereby given that the Commissioner administering the affairs of the County Dublin County Council has adopted a scheme for the division of the Parliamentary Constituency of County Dublin and for the division of every local electoral area in the administrative County of Dublin into polling districts and the appointment of polling places in every such polling district, and has submitted the scheme to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for his confirmation. Copies of the scheme as so submitted may be inspected in office hours during a period of two weeks from this date at the office of the Council.

Copies may be obtained on application at a charge of threepence per copy.

Before confirming the scheme, with or without alteration, the Minister will consider representations from any local authority or person interested submitted to him within two weeks from this date.

FRANCIS A. AHERNE,
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7th January, 1943.

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EXPD. Gardener and General Man required, Monk-town; mechanical knowledge; must be highly recommended. Box Z 8792, Gardener.
EXPD. Man wtd. for Gardening & General Work, inclusive, in Dublin; send copy ref., state age & wages; two room lodge. Box P 1929.
EXPD. Shorthand Typist Wtd. for Bray; good shorthand speed essential; state salary. Box Z 8771, Typist.
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WTD., Ballsbridge, exptd. Genl.; adults; modern house; good wages. Box P 1981.
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